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—OF—

FINE HOLIDAY GOODS

SHOWN BY THE

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

OVERCOATS,---In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from $1.25 up to the finest made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsteds.

FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Neckwear for the million in all colors styles and shapes Mufflers in Silk Pongee Cashmere, in all the delicate effects On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs

We have just received a choice lot of Gents Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors Seal Caps Fur Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose Black Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff buttons and all the Latest Novelties

☞Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a Complete Stock of PIECE GOODS

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Successors to J R RACE & CO

129 and 135 North Water Street.

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Fine and Medium

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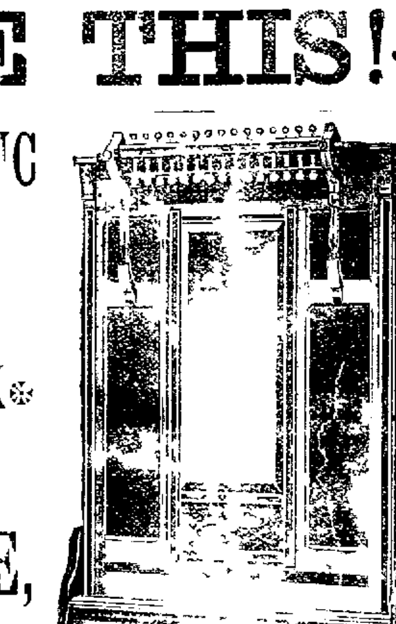
Very Low Prices.



DUSTMAN & MARCOTT.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

—OF—

Fine Violins.

To be Sold Regardless of Cost.

[illegible] G. HODGE,

"TEMPLE OF MUSIC,"

North Main Street.

N B W[illegible] space for SPECIAL SALE of Musical Instruments [illegible] means that you can get unheard of Bargains in [illegible] offered in the Special Sale, for the time only

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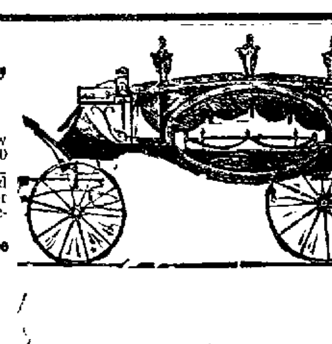
Has removed from [illegible] Quarters in MASO[illegible] N Water Street [illegible] to his new [illegible] BLOCK 250 [illegible] pertaining [illegible] and attended [illegible] Calls night or [illegible] In connec[illegible] St. Residence [illegible] Telephone [illegible]



+POOR DRUGS+

Are worse than none, as you are not only deceived, but robbed as well

WE BUY THE BEST, ONLY,

and if you have prescriptions to be filled or medicines to buy, we would be pleased to fill your orders, with the BEST GOODS money will buy.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

$1000 at Stake

A case of considerable interest has been commenced in the circuit court at Danville for the coming February term The title of the case is Frank L Smith for the use of Frederick Gleim vs the Second National Bank of Danville The nominal plaintiff, Smith, is alleged to be a confidence man, and Gleim claims that the former swindled him out of a large sum of money by means of a confidence game and fled to Indiana. Smith stopped at Danville and purchased at the bank two $1,000 drafts on New York with, as claimed, the money he had obtained from Gleim The latter pursued him and caused his arrest in Indiana, and the drafts being found upon him they were turned over to Gleim, who demanded payment of the bank, which was refused, and the suit now brought is to test the liability of the bank

Base Ball Chat

The prospects are that Decatur will have a ball team in the field next season, as one or both of the electric railway managers will probably see to it that there are mid summer attractions for the people at the ends of the routes

Charles E Farrell, who played with the Decatur team in 1887, writes from Indianapolis, asking for a position as manager of the Decatur team Charley will be remembered as a gentlemanly young man, who had his weak points as a player, but was a conscientious ball tosser of good habits

The *Sporting Life* having discovered that the Players' League is the most popular in the east, has flopped to the brotherhood

The ball used in the great game at Columbus July 25, when the Association Baby shut out the Champion Browns by 5 to 0, is on exhibition in the window of a Columbus barber shop

Catcher Bennett still refuses to put his name to a Players' League contract, but the players are claiming that he is all right If he is all right why this delay? Bennett is probably holding out for more "stuff" from the old League.

Sam Mills, who was at Danville last season, writes from Birmingham, Ala, where he is working at his trade of boiler maker at $3 per day Sam wants to manage the Danville club in the field next season.

With Anson and Comiskey heading rival clubs Chicago will have the two greatest base ball generals next season that have cropped up since base ball became popular From present appearances Anson will have the worst of the rivalry, because his players do not begin to compare with those Comiskey will lead.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you Price, 25 cents John A Swearingen, agent

New Books

The following list of new books were ready this morning

Marie Bashkirtseff Journal of a Young Artist	
Boys and Girls of Marble Dale	Mary D Brine
Asolando Fancies and Facts	Robt Browning
Reindeer Dogs and Snow Shoes	R J Bush
Strange True Stories of Louisiana	G W Cable
Hans Brinker	Mary M Dodge
A Flat Iron for a Farthing	J H Ewing
Lob Lie by the Fire &c.	"
Melchior's Dream	"
[illegible]	"
Convenient Houses	Louis H Gibson
The Abbe Constantin	L Halevy
Swanhilde and other Fairy Stories Tr by C N Horwitz	
Hunting in the Jungle	W F Kellog
An Iceland Fisherman	Pierre Loti
The Rectory Children	Mrs Molesworth
Benjamin Franklin (Am Statesmen Series)	J T Morse
Japanese Houses	E S Morse
[illegible] Bay	Laura D Nichols
Church Building in the Middle Ages	R E Norton
In and Around Berlin	M B Morton
Scientific Amusements	J H Pepper
Drifting from Mid Ocean	Rose Porter
How They Kept the Faith	Grace Raymond
Modern Ships of War	Sir E J Reed and E Simpson
Phyllis Brown	Flora L Shaw
A Sea Change	"
A Tour Through the Pyrenees	H A Taine
The Kansas Fireside	[illegible]
Adventures of David Vane	J T Trowbridge
A Little Journey in the World	C D Warner
White Lilac	Amy Walton
Narrative and Critical History of America—Vol 8	Justin Winsor
Jupiter Lights	C F Woolson

We have heard many of our old friends say that Salvation Oil cured them of rheumatism Those who have not tried it should do so Our druggists sell it for twenty five cents a bottle all the time

Why suffer with a bad cold when one bottle of Dr Bull's cough syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind Dr Bull's syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle by all druggists in the United States

Letter List

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice January 21st, 1890

Buck Frank	Kennedy L G
Burleigh Mary A	Lucky J Thomas W
Chamberland Gustie	McLean Nettie
Daniel George	Marks Lottie
Davis E B	Masterson John W
Davis William	Minor Walt I
Davison Dora	Mitchell J
Davidson W B	Perkins T M
Gray Justin	Phillips Lucy
Henning May	Ryan A
Shafer Will	Shark Thomas
Thayer Oscar	Thompson F M
Tomlinson William	Weaver Lizzie

FIRMS

Snort & McKee

PACKAGES

Davis Warner

S S JACK P M

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

MR E A WILSON, of Springfield, has 100 lots left in his subdivisions of $80 lots. $2 50 cash and 50 cents a week. If sold before Feb. 15, $80 After this date no lots will be sold for less than $100. See E. L Martin.—17-d-10

SHIFTING OF THE SEASONS

Sergt Dunn Says There Is Just as Much Heat and Cold as Ever.

'Are the seasons changing?' said Sergt Dunn echoing the query "Well, as to the amount of heat and cold received and distributed over this part of the earth I cannot say that there is very much difference The seasons may vary somewhat, but when the end of the year comes around, and we begin to figure on profit and loss of heat and cold, it is not often that they do not counterbalance each other or come close to it How do I determine on the loss of heat and cold? Well, by taking the means of each month's temperature for a great many years and finding a normal, then for each day and each month calculations are made to show whether the heat received has been deficient or in excess Thus we are enabled to give the changes in seasons For instance, the annual mean temperature for this city is exactly 50 1 degs During 1888 there was a deficiency of 45 2 degs mean temperature, or about 1¼ degs for each day, and every one knows the winter was mild This year there was an excess still greater, and it amounts to nearly 2 degs for each day By comparing records for twenty years past I find the same excess or deficiency taking place

"The cold snaps during the past winter were of short duration, but they were sufficiently severe to overcome the excess of heat gained for ten or fifteen days, and it often occurs that the temperature will run down to 8 or 10 degs above zero and remain there long enough for solid ice to form Should that occur early in the season and ice remain on the ground, people would say it was a cold winter but no matter how cold it may be if there is no ice or snow then the old cry is heard about our grandfather's days Now the seasons show little or no change, except that the cold spells are shorter, more severe and come later in the season, thus admitting a greater number of days of moderate cold The same applies to the summer months So that makes it imperative for people who balance heat and cold by feeling or memory to change their methods The highest mean annual temperature for the past nineteen years is 52 9 and the lowest 48 6, making a range of only 4 3 This fully verifies the statement that the same amount of heat and cold is received, and that if any change has taken place it must be at irregular intervals "

"Do we receive our usual contributions of snow?'

'For the year 1888 there was a trifle short of four feet and for 1889 to date two feet seven inches This shows a material shortage of snow in comparison with previous years and a decided increase in rainfall

'It is said that Professor Tyndall and others ascribe the abundance of rain and warm weather this season to a change in in the course of the Gulf Stream, which brings its current nearer to our coast Do you consider such to be the case?

'No In the first place, there is nothing on record to show that there has been any change, except of a temporary nature, in the course of the stream and then the only information is based on a report from one captain, who, while crossing the Gulf Stream near latitude 33 degs found the temperature of the water in one place, that was about twenty miles west of the stream, to be the same temperature as that noted while in the stream center Even should there be a change and the warm current run 100 miles nearer our coast, it would not materially change our climate only at such times as the wind would blow on shore for an indefinite period, as all the storms pass from our shores to the northeast, and the prevailing wind blowing from the southwest would of itself dispose of the theory of any change in the Gulf Stream as affecting our climate

'The same weather conditions that exist in this section prevail everywhere east of the Mississippi and can readily be ascribed to the unusual number of storms crossing from the southwest over the lakes into Canada, cutting off cold waves and allowing high barometric pressures to hold full sway over the southern states both forces tending to increase the heat all along the line from the Mississippi to the Atlantic and from the Gulf of Mexico to the lakes The mild climate of the British Isles is justly attributed to the Gulf Stream, there the prevailing winds are from the ocean, from west to east carrying with them the warm moist atmosphere created by the stream Now our prevailing winds are off shore and the Gulf Stream can never produce such an effect on this side of the ocean until the earth rotates in the opposite direction and our storms come from the east instead of the west' —Brooklyn Eagle

A Dangerous Attraction.

Naples tradesmen and merchants and hotel keepers rejoice for Vesuvius is freshly aflame and sightseers crowd to the beautiful city As a lion, Naples possesses in this volcano something incomparable for when the fiery thing shakes its flaming mane and roars it draws tens of thousands of strangers to the city, and the sluggish pulse of business is stimulated It was probably so in A D 79 for a short time But the mountain grew terrible, and Herculaneum and Pompeii were buried A volcano is an attraction that will not arouse envy on the part of other cities of the world A good exposition is safer, and it is not likely to put forth its might and reduce its surroundings to a prairie of lava, ashes and cinder —Pittsburg Bulletin

Mustard Oil as a Lubricant.

Mustard oil has of late been given some attention as a lubricant, and it is reported to have been successfully used for some time in Germany for lubricating purposes It is said not to be susceptible to cold and, besides does not easily become rancid or form fatty acids which would attack metal Its lubricating value moreover, according to Professor G Herman, of Aix la-Chapelle, is of a relatively high order No particulars have been yet given as to the cost of the new lubricant its specific gravity, etc —Electrician

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store am

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL, Jan. 21, 1890

Present—Messrs. Chambers, Warren and Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of December, read compared and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same

E. D. Bartholomew & Co., $50, Loeb Foundry Co, $14.04, D. A. Maffitt, $105.90, Walter Pope, 63c, Thomas Rhodes, 50c., T. H. Wingate, 75c; Hamsher & Mosser, $28.50, Central Union Telephone Co, $73 50, J. W. Hindman, $10 50, Wm Graves, $2, D. Martin, $6 40, Otto E. Curtis & Bro, $6, Michael Cuttler, $1 50, C. L. Griswold & Co., $3 45.

On motion adjourned.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A MACHINE for crushing corn with the husk on is attracting much attention. It does its work with ease, rapidity and efficiency, preparing the corn in the best possible condition for cattle feeding at the rate of 100 bushels per hour, with two to four horse power. It is much the best with the husk on, supplying all the roughness needed, saving the hay. It will crush corn in the ear or shelled, with the husk on or off, wet or dry, frozen or soft

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* It will *positively* cure it If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma in the world It is free from opium It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers nov5-d3mo

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders Sold only in cans ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co, 106 Wall St., N. Y sept2-d&wlyr

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BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Face Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body, and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six bottles $5. J W Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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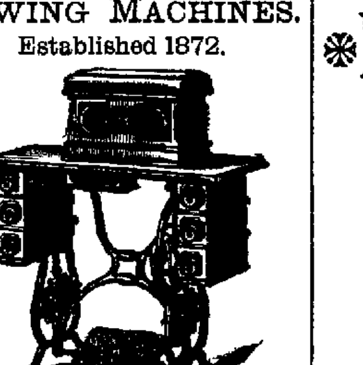
—The Pioneer Dealer in—

SEWING MACHINES.

Established 1872.



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"DOMESTIC,"

Is acknowledged by all to be the most PERFECT MACHINE, and will perform the greatest range of work possible

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The "Domestic"

has been tried for TWENTY-SIX YEARS, and to-day is largely copied by most all machines of note now on the market REMEMBER ALSO, that

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is guaranteed by a first-class house, whose permanency is assured, and whose success has been gained by honest effort. Dec 14 d&w1m

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Store open from 10 a m to 10 p m

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Will draw deeds mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him

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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway

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PEOPLE ALWAYS READ THEM.

We are the Pioneers of LOW PRICES IN DECATUR We have forced down the figures on Staple Groceries and our competitors have had to follow in our lead, so that we can consistently claim that all the people of Decatur are getting their groceries for less money than they did a few weeks ago, because we set the example that other dealers were forced to follow. And we have still other surprises in store for our customers. Watch our published price list and study our figure

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb,	7½c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon,	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40	Best Lard, per lb,	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05	Miscellaneous.	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
XXXX,	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Arbuckles,	25c	Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
Lion,	25c	New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Queen B,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Bonola,	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
TEAS.		Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Japan	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Imperial, (best,)	50c	Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Y H,	35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c	Star Tobacco,	45c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco	45c
		Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	20c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c	Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

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Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES ask for superior made goods.

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THIS WEEK'S SALE

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SILKS

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Bradley Bros.

Corner Water and William.

At 69c a yard, one lot of Colored Gros Grain regular value, 75c, 85c and $1.

At 90c a yard, one lot of Faille Francais Silks, colors, regular price $1 and $1.25.

At 75c, Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 inches wide.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silks at 85c, 95c and $1 yd.

20-inch Satin Finish, Black Gros Grain Silks, at $1.10, $1 15 and $1 20 a yard

Black Gros Grain Silks, Satin Finish, 21 inches wide, at $1.25 and $1.35 a yard.

Black Armure Silks in New Designs, at $1.00.

At $1 a yard Black Rhadame Peau-de-soi and Faille Francais Silks.

Black Rhadzimere Silks, 21 inches wide, at $1.00 a yd.

Black Peau-de-soi and Black Rhadzimere Silks at $1.23 a yard.

23-inch Black Royal Silk, a beautiful weave, al $1.35.

22-inch Black Alma Royal Silk at $1.50 a yard.

This lot of Silks embraces the latest designs and effects in Dress Silks now shown.

[Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every Purchaser of the Regatta Silk during this sale]

$1.00

Decatur, Ill. 189 for

We hereby guarantee the pattern of yards of Regatta Silk sold this day to M , to give [illegible] tion during three months' wear from date of purchase, event it does not so do we will refund the amount pa[illegible] same.

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK [illegible] [illegible]ATOR, [illegible]

[L. S] Corner of Water and [illegible]

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN 22, 1890

Feminine Pluck

Miss Nellie Bly who started out from New York seventy days ago to make a trip around the earth, reached San Francisco yesterday on her journey across the continent, about a day ahead of time, and left for the overland trip by the only route open If she escapes the snow blockade which has interfered with transcontinental travel, she will reach her starting place in New York on time, and will have made the quickest trip around the earth that has ever yet been accomplished Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who started on a similar journey in the opposite direction is somewhere on the Atlantic being for New York as fast a steam can carry her, and the two globe trotters will reach home about the same time. No country on earth except this could accomplish such a journey, and no women but American women could thus excel any of the lord and master" sex who have yet tried the feat The sisters are coming to the front

Farwell Vs. Harrison

The opposition of Senator Farwell, and incidentally also, of Senator Cullom to the confirmation of John M Clark as collector of the port of Chicago, has about it some of the features of the famous difference between Garfield and the New York Senators in 1881, which led to the resignation of Conkling and Platt only the similarity between the cases does not extend to a corresponding similarity between the senators involved Conkling was a man of power, both in ability as a speaker and in influence, such as it is no particular discredit to Senator Farwell t... that he does not possess And the dis... of the struggle has not ... as not to cause Senator Farwell to shudder in the contemplation of a possible repetition of a like result, with Illinois as the object point instead of New York Senator Conkling it may be as well to add had more grounds for his hostility to the appointee for collector of the port of New York than Farwell has in the present case It was more like a personal affront than is the case of the Chicago appointment But with all of Conkling's popularity and with all his prestige in the senate he utterly and ingloriously failed He came to a realization of the fact that it is not possible to enlist the sympathies of the people at large upon a mere question of loaves and fishes With the general ... upon the part of a very large portion of the people of New York that Conkling had been unfairly dealt with the great mass of them rallied to the support of the President and turned their backs upon their former favorite And upon this difficulty hinged all the subsequent events which resulted in frittering away the republican majority in New York greater than Illinois polled in 1888 The comparison it appears grows interesting even in the similarity between Conkling and Farwell it is not so striking

But there is a difference between the two senators that will not fail to strike the people as being particularly noticeable The comparison of the two men differs as much in their ability to cultivate a spirit of resentment as in some other particulars Conkling could hate and despise and contemn an opponent with a degree of hostility which our Illinois senator could never hope to equal What he regarded as an insult he could no more brook than he could conceal an affront to his person Therefore it was most natural for him to retire from a field in which he felt that he had been foully dealt with resign his position even if he were mistaken and misguided in his purposes Does anybody suppose that our Illinois senator will carry his pique so far?

We do not believe that Senator Farwell will be envious to play the role of his great New York predecessor We do not believe that with that illustrious example before him he will be anxious to follow in the footsteps which embittered the ... years ... that great man's life He has not the same ... he is not so unfortunately ... he is not a ... me too for a colleague

The Augusta (Ga) *Chronicle* is a sensible newspaper It is also a Democratic newspaper In a ... recent it says

"The negro is here and here ... stay He can neither be driven out nor ... illed out It would be illegal and un... ful to attempt the one and inhuman and cowardly to do the other The ... is ... ale and inoffensive, and the ... la... over the south has ever known ... is the duty of every decent man in the south to put down mob law and ... e... at the colored man is fairly and ... ly ... rted and protected in his every ... nt as a man and citizen

Here is the true solution of the r... e problem Let the south work out its own salvation by giving the negro his rights and securing him in their enjoyment, and it will find that the north is no more disposed to interfere with its affairs than it is with the affairs of the states on the Pacific slope

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure

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We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finally able to carry out any obligation made by their firm

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system

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"Mr Morton's Saloon"

Mr. Dunlap, late editor of the Champaign *Gazette*, and a strong temperance man, was recently in Washington and used his best endeavors to hunt up "Mr. Morton's Saloon," which the W C T U. folks insist is being run at the Shoreham This is what he said about it

Of course, we called on Mr Cannon and his daughters at the Shoreham the much lied about apartment building erected by Vice-President Morton. We looked for the gilded saloon in the basement which wrought such havoc last fall with the W C T U The man who sent the dispatch to Miss Willard; about the matter did it as a joke, and had no idea of the commotion it would make We can assure the ladies of the Champaign W C T U, that there is no saloon in the house nor in the immediate vicinity, that we can see No man, not even a member of Congress, can buy a drink at the Shoreham unless he is in the dining room for a meal As an illustration of how things go by contraries the following may be of interest The Riggs house in this city is the favorite resort of the Woman's Rights association, the W C T U, and every other assemblage of women who attend the capital In the Riggs house is a saloon, and liquor is furnished to guests The proprietor's wife is said to be high up in the counsels of all the woman's societies and yet no exceptions are taken to her because her husband is a saloon keeper?

IT is often stated as an unquestioned axiom, says the *American Miller* that Liverpool fixes the price of our wheat in fact, it is considered heretical in some quarters to doubt for a moment this supposedly self-evident truth But there are some facts and figures that can hardly be explained if the broad statement be true that Liverpool fixes the compensation which the American farmer receives for his wheat For instance, the value of the American wheat crop for the years 1886, 1887 and 1888 was, in round numbers $314 000 000 $310 000 000 and $285 000 000 respectively The average of the crop per acre was in the three years named, $8 54 $8 25 and $10 32 respectively Now if it were true that Liverpool makes prices on wheat for the world why does it happen that the increase in the price of wheat has been in ratio with the decrease of shipments to Liverpool? But this last is the actual case, or at least has been, during the past three years The fact is, that Liverpool fixes the price of surplus wheat, only in the sense that the buyer of anything commands the situation when there is a glut of that commodity When the United States, India and Russia have abundant wheat to sell importing countries allow the exporting countries to compete for the market but in off years, wheat will not seek Liverpool or any other place unless attracted by the price paid ... as Great Britian must import bread tuffs Liverpool must bid against our own millers for the wheat she must have Liverpool is a mighty factor in the grain markets of the world but she cannot arbitrarily fix prices That was shown last year

A Dwelling Destroyed

Mrs Mary A Brock's two story frame dwelling, near Niantic was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and now the widow and John Ryan and family, who occupied the lower part of the residence are without a home The fire started in Mrs Brock's room while she was absent in some manner unkn... wn The loss is placed at $2000 no insurance

LEADING physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla Old and young take it with perfect safety It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves and vitalizes the system Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives

Severely Burned

Landy H Martin member of the Sons of Veterans Camp has been confined to home in East Park Boulevard is for several days on account of sickness While standing by a stove last evening heating some flannels for application he was stricken with an attack of dizziness and fell forward upon the stove badly burning his cheek and ear The burns are not serious although the accident will confine him to his home for several days

They Break the Record

Keep your eye on the fact that Primrose & West's minstrels will appear Friday night at the Grand Read what the *Cincinnati Times Star* said of the troupe

Cincinnati has seen minstrel entertainments from the epoch of old Eph Horn, the Adam of this line of entertainment, who years ago ... up his bones to go to that land where ... black face artists are never heard from But undoubtedly the Primrose & West show is the very best of the kind the city has seen The songs and choruses are splendidly rendered and the solos are given in a way superior to what an auditor has been educated to expect of a minstrel company

The specialties and drills are superb while the stage settings and the costumes are simply elegant and form a series of pictures the artistic lines of which are things of beauty Last but most important of all the jokes are new and laughable snaps they are that provoke showers of applause Sensibly the first part is made the feature of the show Its satin setting has never been duplicated by a minstrel company There is a formidable array of end men Lew Dockstader Le Mack Smith Majee, Gordon Primrose Powers Waldron Martin and Haley ten funny fellows were given a hearty reception

6000 Doctors

The state board of health has practically completed its revised register of physicians and midwives now practicing in the state The last edition showed the status of the profession up to 1886 There were then 6065 practicing physicians in Illinois The present report will show a falling off in sixty three counties outside of Cook aggregating about 170 The remaining counties outside of Cook, showed small gains, while in Cook county the increase will exceed 500 since the last report

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Rev McNally, of St Louis, and a host of prominent people

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by G O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—76¼ Jan, 76¼ Feb, 80¾ May.
CORN—29 Jan, 29¼ Feb, 31¾ May.
OATS—20¾ Jan, 20¾ Feb 22⅛ May.
PORK—$9 00 Jan, $9 95 Feb, $10 42 May
LARD—$5 92 Jan, $5 97 Feb, $6 29 May.
RIBS—$4 87 Jan, $4 90 Feb, $5 07 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 36,000, market slow.
Cattle, 14,000; market steady
Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 11, Spring, 30, Corn, 153, Oats, 93

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

MERCY AND JUSTICE.

The Great Infidel Makes a Plea for Fallen Man.

A GOOD GOSPEL SERMON IN DISGUISE.

An Eloquent Appeal for Mercy to the Criminal Which Should Convert its Author to Christianity—"Crimes Against Criminals"

ALBANY, N Y Jan 21—The State Bar Association met here yesterday President Arnoux addressed the Association, and was followed by Colonel R G Ingersoll

Colonel Ingersoll's address was on "Crimes Against Criminals" In his most eloquent vein the Colonel recounted the cruel treatment of criminals in past times and drew attention to the fact that the severer the punishment the greater increase in crime He attributed this to the brutalizing of the people through the infliction and contemplation of such punishments He then suggested the inquiry why men should commit crimes at the risk of torture or death, or degradation His answer was that men's minds and natures may be so deformed that it is just as impossible for them to do good as is is impossible for some men to be sculptors or philosophers The criminal should not be punished any more than the man physically deformed But society must protect itself against criminals, though it should not punish them

Here Colonel Ingersoll gave some statistics showing that while in 1850 with a population of 2 000 000 we had between 6 000 and 7 000 prisoners, in 1880, with 50 000 000 population we had 58 000 prisoners In 1850 we had 15 000 insane, in 1880 we had 91,000 insane This shows that our system of punishment is not preventing crime and insanity from increasing faster than the increase in population In 1880 too there were 57 000 homeless children, and 66,000 paupers in almshouses Was there any connection between this fact and the number of prisoners? The speaker, after arguing that degradation of prisoners is almost certain to prevent reformation, went on to say

For hundreds of years the world has endeavored to destroy the good by force It was impossible to destroy the longing in the heart of man for liberty and truth Is it not possible that brute force and cruelty and revenge imprisonment torture and death are as impotent to do away with vice as to destroy virtue To me it has always been a mystery how the average man—knowing something of the weakness of human nature, something of the temptations to which he himself has been exposed—remembering the evil of his life the things he would have done had there been opportunity at he absolutely known that discovery would be impossible—should have feelings of hatred toward the imprisoned Is it possible that the average man assaults the criminal in a spirit of self defense? Does he wish to convince his neighbors that the evil thought and impulse were never in his mind? Are his words a shield that he uses to protect himself from suspicion? For my part I sympathize sincerely with all failures with the victims of society with those who have fallen with the imprisoned with the hopeless with those who have been stained with verdicts of guilty and with those who in the moment of passion have destroyed as with a blow the future of their lives How perilous after all is the state of man It is the work of a life to build a great and splendid character It is the work of a moment to destroy it utterly from turret to foundation stone How cruel hypocrisy is Is there any remedy? Can anything be done for the reformation of the criminal He should be treated with kindness Every right should be given him consistent with the safety of society He should neither be degraded nor robbed

After portraying the pitiable condition of the ex-convict in his struggle to get work and live an honest life and picturing the usual result—exposure discharge renewal of crime and return to prison—the speaker asked

Why should the State take without compensation the labor of these men And why should they after being imprisoned for years be turned out without the means of support? Would it not be a better far more economical to pay these men for their labor so that when released the convict will have several hundred dollars of his own enough to make it possible for him to commence business on his own account, enough to keep the wolf of crime from the door of his hut? Suppose the convict comes out with five hundred dollars This would form a breastwork a fortress behind which the man could fight temptation If this were done thousands of convicts would think of penitentiaries as the place in which they were saved—they would feel that the verdict of guilty rescued them from the abyss of crime That out of the poor convict instead of being ... the ... malice would overflow with gratitude He would feel the benefits of this course and the result would be good not only to him but to the Nation If the convict worked for himself he would do the best he ... and the wares produced in the penitentiaries would not cheapen the labor of other men There are, however men who pursue crime as a vocation—as a profession What shall be done with these men and women? Put one thousand hardened thieves on an island compel them to produce all they eat and use Those who worked would not permit those who did not to enjoy the result of their labor Such a community would be self-support ing Let women of the same class be put by themselves Those who are beyond the power of reformation should not have the liberty to reproduce themselves They should dwell apart and dying should leave no heirs

Colonel Ingersoll then argued against the death penalty for murderers and gave striking instances showing that judicial killing not only does not deter from murder but inspires to further murders He also remarked that such killing encourages mob violence as the mob reasons that the criminal should be killed anyway and might as well be killed without trial as with Returning to the question of reforming criminals the orator said

If we are to change the conduct of men we must change their conditions Extreme poverty and crime go hand in hand As long as children are raised in the tenement and gutter the prisons will grow full The gulf between the rich and the poor will grow wider and wider One will depend on cunning the other on force It is a great question whether he who lives in luxury can afford to allow others to exist in want The value of property depends not on the prosperity of the few but on the prosperity of a very large majority The poverty of the many is a perpetual menace If we expect a prosperous ... the citizens must ... The more homes the more ... and the more security for all that gives worth to life

We need not repeat the failure of the Old World To divide lands among successful generals, or among favorites of the crown, to give vast estates for services rendered in war is no worse than to allow men of great wealth to purchase and hold vast tracts of land The result is precisely the same—that is to say, a nation composed of a few landlords and of many tenants—the tenants resorting from time to time to mob violence and the landlords depending upon a standing army It would be well as it seems to me for the Legislature to fix the amount of land that a private citizen may own The amount to be thus held will depend upon many local circumstances Let me suppose that the amount of land that may be held by a farmer for cultivation has been fixed at 160 acres, and suppose that A has several thousand acres B wishes to buy 160 acres or less of this land for the purpose of making himself a home A refuses to sell Now I believe that the law should be so that B can invoke the right of eminent domain and file his petition have the case brought before a jury or before commissioners, who shall hear the evidence and determine the value and on the payment of the amount the land shall belong to B I would extend the same law to lots and houses in cities and villages—the object being to fill our country with the owners of homes so that every child shall have a fireside every father and mother a roof provided they have the intelligence the energy and the industry to acquire the necessary means Tenements and flats and rented lands are, in my judgment, the enemies of civilization They make the rich richer and the poor poorer They put a few in palaces but they put many in prisons The home is the unit of civilization of good government and to secure homes for a great majority of our citizens would be to lay the foundation of our Government deeper and broader and stronger than that of any nation that has existed among men

None places a higher value upon the free school than I do But much that is called education simply unfits men to successfully fight the battle of life. Much valuable time is wasted in studying languages that long ago were dead, and histories in which there is no truth The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of men Every human being should be taught that his first duty is to take care of himself and that to be self respecting he must be self supporting To live on the labor of others either by force which enslaves or by cunning which robs, or by borrowing or begging is wholly dishonorable Every man should be taught some useful art. This would give a feeling of independence, which is the firmest foundation of honor or of character Every man knowing that he is useful admires himself In all the schools children should be taught to work in wood and iron to understand the construction and use of machinery To understand the great forces that do man's work The present system of education teaches names, nothings It is as though we should spend years in learning the names of cards, without playing a game The more real education the less crime and the more homes, the fewer prisons Ignorance, filth and poverty are the missionaries of crime As long as dishonorable success outranks honest effort —as long as society bows and cringes before the great thieves there will be little ones enough to fill the jails All the penalties all the punishments are inflicted under a belief that man can do right under all circumstances—that his conduct is absolutely under his control and that his will is a pilot that can in spite of winds and tides, reach any port desired All this in my judgment, we must take into consideration, the nature of man —the facts of mind—the power of temptation the limitation of the intellect, the force of habit the result of heredity, the power of passion the domination of want the diseases of the brain, the tyranny of appetite, the cruelty of conditions, the result of association the effects of poverty and wealth, of helplessness and power Our ignorance should make us hesitate, our weakness should make us merciful

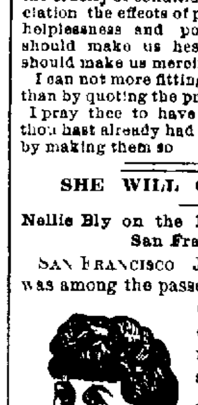
I can not more fittingly close this address than by quoting the prayer of the Buddhist

I pray thee to have pity on the vicious, thou hast already had pity on the virtuous by making them so

SHE WILL GET THERE

Nellie Bly on the Home Stretch from San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22—Nellie Bly was among the passengers who arrived at half past nine o'clock yesterday morning on the steamship Oceanic As soon as Miss Bly reached the harbor she was taken off by a tug and taken to Oakland where she boarded a special train in waiting and started on her journey to New York over the Southern Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific routes



Miss Nellie Bly

Miss Bly started from New York November 14 last, on an extraordinary trip —viz, to make a tour of the world in seventy five days The indications are that she will succeed in accomplishing the feat

The Blockade Broken

PORTLAND Ore Jan 21—The first through train for the past week arrived here at five o clock this evening over the Union Pacific line from the East It brought 250 passengers A second train arrived an hour later A third is due at three o clock to morrow and a fourth later in the morning These two trains will probably bring 600 passengers and 1 500 sacks of mail Unless another storm follows the road can now be kept open All Northern Pacific trains east and west are reported on time

Strike of Negro Mill Hands

APALACHICOLA Fla, Jan 22—The negroes employed in the saw mills here are on strike for ten hours as a day's work and for higher wages The mills are mostly shut down The men at the Kenedy mill remain at work despite threats from the strikers Last night one of the Kenedy men was assassinated in his house More trouble is feared and the Governor has been asked to send troops here The militia are patroling the streets Otherwise all is quiet

Bonded by English Capitalists

PORTLAND Me Jan 22—An English syndicate has bonded the Portland Smelting Works and the Curtis Ship yard property Lorenzo Taylor one of the principal owners, has gone to England to complete the sale of the property, which is to be enlarged by the syndicate The syndicate has also bonded a number of mines of zinc lead and silver along the coast of Maine

At the Mercy of Wind and Wave

NEW YORK Jan 22—The steamer City of Chester which arrived from Liverpool yesterday reports a strange experience which occurred last Thursday The steering gear got out of order and the wind and waves swung the steamer around as if she were on a pivot. A panic was narrowly averted In a few hours the break in the steering gear was repaired and the vessel proceeded.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

Threatening Anonymous Letters Received by Captain O'Shea.

A ROUGH TUSSEL WITH OLD NEPTUNE.

The Funeral of Lord Napier—A Colonial Penny-Post—The Crucial Test—Washed Ashore—Salisbury Justified.

England.

CLAN-NA-GAEL METHODS

LONDON, Jan 22—For several days past Captain O'Shea has been in receipt of letters of anonymous origin threatening his life in the event of his continuance of his prosecution of Mr Parnell as co-respondent with Mrs O'Shea in his suit for divorce While, of course, nobody believes that either Mr Parnell or any one of his responsible political lieutenants is cognizant of the letters, it is a matter of regret that they should have been written, since they can not fail to be used to the disadvantage of the Home-rule leader when the case shall come to trial It is stated that O'Shea is much disturbed at the receipt of these letters, and has permitted their menacing tenor to frighten him into a state of uncertainty as to whether he would not better abandon the proceedings and seek a settlement of his domestic difficulty out of court The general opinion seems to be that the fierce Captain is quaking in his boots, but it is not believed that the political managers whose tool he is will allow him to run away from the enemy without firing a gun

A ROUGH TUSSEL WITH OLD NEPTUNE.

LONDON Jan 22—The Cunard steamship Catalonia, which sailed from Boston for Liverpool January 11, arrived at Queenstown yesterday in a condition betokening her experience with storms of extraordinary severity She reports having been struck by a hurricane, accompanied by fierce snowfalls, lasting twenty hours and ending at five o'clock on Saturday morning During the storm four of her boats were swept away, her ventilators bulwarks and deck houses were battered and stove, seven of her furnace fires were extinguished by the seas, which breached over her, and her intermediate cabin was so thoroughly flooded as to be incapable of occupancy Several seamen and two strange passengers were injured by being knocked down or struck by flying objects; and by the bursting of a steampipe three men were killed and a fourth badly scalded

THE FUNERAL OF LORD NAPIER

LONDON Jan 22—The funeral of Lord Napier of Magdala, was marked by a military pageant which, in respect of extent and splendor, has been equaled but once in very many years, and this on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee From an early hour in the morning every available part of St Paul's Cathedral was crowded with persons eager to secure a place from which they could witness the ceremonies within The famous 'Whispering Gallery" of the edifice was crammed almost to suffocation, and all attempts to eject persons whose right to be there was questionable in order to admit those better entitled to the privilege, were abandoned as hopeless because of the manifest impossibility of either being able to pass through the compact throng The number of exalted personages was remarkably large and attested the eminence of the esteem in which the dead field marshal was held

A COLONIAL PENNY POST

Postmaster General Raikes has assumed the parentage of a Colonial Penny post bill which he intends to introduce in Parliament Meanwhile he is earnestly advocating the measure on every available occasion with the result of having already gained several converts to his views

A CRUCIAL TEST

The great bridge across the Firth of Forth, which will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales in March was tested yesterday by the passage of a train weighing 2,000 tons The test was pronounced in every respect a success

TWELVE BODIES WASHED ASHORE

LONDON Jan 22—Twelve bodies have been washed ashore at Bridgeport It is surmised that they are part of the company of some ship that foundered in the recent gale

GAZETTED A KNIGHT

LONDON, Jan 22—Mr Joseph Hickson, managing director of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, has been gazetted a knight

Germany

SUBSIDIES AND INCREASED SALARIES

BERLIN Jan 22—In the Reichstag yesterday the East Africa Steamship bill passed its third reading

Herr Von Boetticher announced that the Bundesrath was willing to assent to an increase of the salaries of officials, but said a supplementary Budget would be necessary to embody the provision

Portugal

SALISBURY JUSTIFIED

LONDON Jan 22—A dispatch to the Standard from Lisbon says that news has just been received there that the Governor of Mozembique has published a proclamation in vindication of the rights of England to the entire Shire district The news, the dispatch says, has fallen like a bomb shell in Lisbon as furnishing justification for the procedure of Lord Salisbury, and there is consequently a calmer public feeling

BOYCOTTING THE ENGLISH

LISBON, Jan 22—At a meeting of the Commercial Association yesterday it was resolved to restrict trade with England In consequence of the boycott of English goods American French and German commercial travelers are overwhelmed with orders

At Setubek yesterday a mob attacked the crew of an English ship and the dock laborers who were loading her, and compeled them to abandon their work

FOREORDINATION.

Shall the Doctrine of Election and Reprobation Stand?

DEBATE IN THE NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

Big Theological Guns Brought to Bear on the Calvinistic Stronghold—The Confession as It Is Stoutly Defended by Able Champions

NEW YORK Jan 22—The second day's debate of the New York Presbytery at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, on the question of making the changes in the Confession of Faith advised by the committee of twelve, was warm and showed strong opposition to the change on the part of Rev Dr John Hall and other clergymen But there were other clergymen who as stolidly maintained that the doctrine that some men, willy nilly were foreordained to damnation should no longer be a part of their creed, and the tenth chapter of the Confession discriminating between elect and non elect infants dying in infancy, also found strong opponents The principal speech against the report of the committee was made by Rev Dr John Hall He spoke long and cogently from a dogmatic standpoint arguing that no change whatever should be made He did not believe part of the Confession could be considered standing alone properly, but that each part must be construed with the rest There are parts of the Bible which, if considered separately might give cause for offense but when interpreted by the rest of the Scriptures they lose that characteristic For instance, the passage "God is a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children" Scoffers might take offense at this passage standing alone So with parts of the Confession He was against Armenianism and in favor of Calvanism Armenians are allied with sects whose doctrines tend to lead to the Church of Rome He advised that the history of the Armenians be read There was a tendency to attribute infinite good nature to God and to deny eternal penalties While opposed to the changes suggested he was also opposed to the formation of a Confession from Scripture passages He said A creed of Scripture passages would be no creed at all No more than a hymn is a prayer

Rev L F W Birch fell in with Dr Hall and said that the committee wanted them to accept the doctrine of election without its conclusions

The principal speech of the day in favor of the revision was made by Dr R R Booth whose fervent address, in spite of the fact that the assembly had decided there should be no demonstration was roundly applauded when concluded Dr Booth said he had preached as long as Dr Hall, and was desirous of having the doctrine of "whosoever will" rather than the doctrine of election in the creed It is not declared in the Bible that God has predestined men He did not believe in it and no one had ever questioned his orthodoxy He thought the Confession could be bettered by eliminating what made it to offend

Rev Charles L Thompson also advocated a change because the Confession no longer represents the faith of our church It does not represent our views of the Bible A working creed was needed, and chapters 3 and 10 of the Confession were stumbling blocks

Rev Dr Lowery and Rev Alex MacLean who opposed the revision also addressed the body The further consideration of the subject was adjourned until to day

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—Several houses in Austin Nev have been crushed by the weight of snow

—An English syndicate is buying up all the lake steamers plying from Buffalo N Y

—Senator Edmunds is suffering from a mild attack of the prevailing complaint

—One Nevada rancher has lost 4 000 sheep by the prevailing snow storms since December 31

—Governor Leon Abbott of New Jersey was inaugurated for a second term at Trenton yesterday

—There was a considerable increase in the death rate of New York City yesterday owing to the influenza

—The influenza continues to spread throughout the City of Mexico In the prisons there are 150 cases

—Senator Morrill who had been confined to his home by an attack of influenza was at the National Capitol yesterday

—Four thousand of the leading merchants of Lisbon paraded the principal streets yesterday shouting War with England

—G W Sartorius of Pocomoke City Md sixty years of age was found dead in bed in the Clarendon Hotel yesterday morning The gas was turned on

—There are more sick than well people at Belvidere Ill Diphtheria in its worst form has now appeared and there are not enough doctors to care for the sick

—Up to noon yesterday there were seventy six deaths reported at the Chicago health department Of these three were attributed directly to influenza

—It is authoritatively stated that Secretary Blaine will continue in the Cabinet at least until the Pan American delegates are through and perhaps after that.

—One man was killed and several seriously injured in a collision on the Belt Line division of the Missouri Pacific within the limits of Omaha Neb yesterday

—Orlando J Reed secured a verdict for $3,000 against Dr Frederick Hageman in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago yesterday for the alienation of his wife's affections

—George Bergeron a wealthy logger and his niece whom he married in New York were publicly excommunicated from the Catholic Church of Chippewa Falls Wis last Sunday

—The application to commit the publishers of the Freeman's Journal and the London New York Herald for contempt in commenting on the O'Shea Parnell case was yesterday denied

—The body of M Maraní French Ambassador to Italy who died in Rome Saturday was conveyed to the railway station for transportation to France yesterday with imposing ceremonies

—A freight train on the Reading railroad was derailed by a landslide at Shamokin, Pa yesterday Ten cars were thrown into a creek Engineer Hoffman was killed The fireman and one of the brakemen were severely injured

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But He Will Be Confined.

A New Brunswick man has been found guilty of murder while insane, but the Canadians won't turn him loose to kill somebody else He will be shut up just as tightly as if his head was level, and given the remainder of his life to "think it over" and get ready to die Our climate is different, you know—Detroit Free Press

Scuttling a Ship.

Inquiring Boy—Pa, what do sailors mean by scuttling a ship?

Pa (worried over family expenses)—They mean, my son, that they put a big hole in it like the one which Bridget's scuttle has made in that last ton of coal. —New York Weekly.

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"A Scrap of Paper."

The Bloomington Dramatic club will give "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Jan 23. The club will be guests of the Decatur Dramatic Club while in this city, and will give its play under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Charitable union. A number of Decatur ladies will sell tickets

The secretary of the Charitable Union will hereafter devote all of her time possible to making a canvass of the city, and hopes that people will respond liberally with their subscriptions

An anonymous communication has been received concerning a case of destitution just outside the city Will the person sending it please call at the office of the Secretary and give full particulars? No notice will be taken of cases anonymously reported, as the known cases are more than can possibly be attended to

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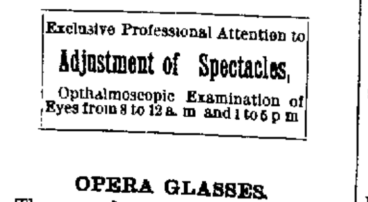

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 22, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

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GOOD skating at Oakland Park.

PRAYER meeting this evening.

BOB BURDETTE will lecture at Jacksonville Saturday night.

CALL and see the Queen Folding Bed at Bachman Bros'.

THE Bloomington visiting talent will arrive to-morrow forenoon.

THE Decatur Guards meet for drill this evening at the armory.

COMING, January 27—Katie Emmett and her company, in the "Waifs of New York."

JUSTICE CURTIS has invested $1.80 in a pair of cuspidores that may be seen at his office. They are too large for attorneys to handle with ease.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

THE widow of Levi Alsbury has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

W A. COMBS' Restaurant.

E. H. SOTHERN will have charge of the boards at the Grand next Tuesday evening, presenting his famous comedy, "Lord Chumley."

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE famous P. & W. minstrels will appear Friday night in a great bill of new music and fun.

HAVE you purchased a ticket for the dramatic performance? It will occur to-morrow evening at the Grand.

IT will pay you to visit Den Chamberlain's popular photograph gallery. Fine pictures every time at low figures.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE church trial at Bethany terminated in the expulsion of S. E. Warrick, on complaint of S. E. Smith. D. C. Corley represented the church, and Elder Hawes the defendant.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7-dtf

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THE sale of winter millinery still goes on at 121 North Water street. Felt hats at 25 and 50 cents. Corsets, 45 cents. H. A. Wallace, agent. 21-d6*

THE friends of the Calumets will remember that their regular entertainment has been postponed from to-morrow night until Thursday evening January 30, owing to the benefit amateur performance at the Grand to-morrow night.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell the popular White Foam and Domestic flour.

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STEP in at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store and you will find substantials and delicacies for the table.

JACOB WILLIAMS and Miss Etta Andrews were initiated into full membership at the meeting of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, held last evening at the rooms.

THE British museum has thirty-three miles of shelves filled with books; the world is filled with sufferers whose ailments can be cured by Bludbilder, the great health restorative, tonic and blood purifier.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THERE is no law covering property found under the value of $5. If the amount was over $5 and under $15, it should be held by the finder subject to identification by owner. If over $15 it should be turned over to the clerk of the court, to be held by him until claimed by owner, and if not claimed by him within six months it reverts to the state.

THAT beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for choice family groceries, country butter and fruits.

A MAN named Harvey Bilberry came down from Macon county last week and visited relatives in Money Creek and Towanda, where it is claimed that he stole $50 from a cousin and decamped with it. The police here were notified yesterday to watch for him.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

THIS morning John Ellrich aged 23, and Miss Ida Clarkson, aged 17, both of Macon, appeared at the office of County Clerk Hardy for a marriage license. They had the consent of Ida's parents, but it was not in proper form, and consequently the paper was not issued. Possibly Mr. Clarkson will arive this afternoon to give his consent in person.

EXCELLENT country butter, canned vegetables and groceries at Elmer Culver's store. Telephone 8.

THE laughable "Little Puck" comedy, given at the Grand last night by Frank Daniels and his company, drew a large audience. The play is better than ever, and is given by a very praiseworthy company of people, gifted in voice, beauty and dramatic talent. Mr. Daniels appears to grow funnier than ever. He has a gold mine in his present play.

MAKE a note of it—that Mr. Wilson's Springfield $80 lots will be $100 after Feb. 15. Two per cent a week till then. See E... 50 cents n.17-d10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—Judge E. P. Vail Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m. and took a recess until 11 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. W. Bigger vs. James and Anna Lane; appeal. By agreement judgment for plaintiff against Anna Lane for $50 and costs.

Nellie E. Hubbard vs. Eber and Joseph Major; assumpsit. Motion for immediate execution allowed.

B. A. Mahoney vs. D. M. Adams, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by agreement at cost of defendant.

Dora Grogan vs. Elsie Dunkell; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $482.03 and costs.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co. vs. M. G. Patterson; attachment. Proof of publication made.

Blank & Grass vs. M G. Patterson; attachment. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Asbury Childers vs. Peter Collins; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ann T. Risley vs. Harvey Pasco et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Nancy J. Guthrie vs. George E. Guthrie; divorce. Evidence heard by court.

Sarah E. Miller vs. George W. Miller; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree granted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Owing to the illness of several attorneys Judge Vail at noon adjourned court until Monday, January 27, at 1:30 p. m., when cases on the criminal docket will be called for trial.

The Williams Case.

It has been arranged to have Judge Smith preside at the trial of the case of the People vs G. D. Williams of Mt. Zion, indicted for bribery at the September term of court. The Judge will come to Decatur Thursday, January 30, one week from to-morrow. The attorneys for the defense are I. A. Buckingham and Crea & Ewing. The prosecution will be conducted by States Attorney Mills.

In Style.

L. M. Lipscomb, cashier of the I., D. & W. R'y, is down with la grippe.

Mike Wildeman, engineer on the Wabash, is also a sufferer from the prevailing complaint.

Attorney Buckingham is confined to his home with influenza. A trial in court had to be deferred to-day until next Wednesday because of Mr. B.'s illness.

Married at Wilton, Iowa.

Charles T. Hildebrandt and Miss Hattie Michaels, both of this city, were happily married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eaton, uncle and aunt of the bride. The groom is the foreman at Mueller & Son's machine shops, and is an exemplary young man of good qualities, being held in the highest esteem by his employers, and is a member of the Calumet Club. The bride is a very estimable young lady, who has a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city. The couple will arrive this evening from Wilton, and for the present will reside at 434 North Morgan street. Mr. Hildebrandt and bride will be "at home" to their friends at 553 Prairie Avenue after February 8th.

The Baptist Revival.

There was a good congregation at the Baptist church last night in spite of the sudden change in the temperature. Rev. Brown's subject was "A Personal Devil." He was very familiar with the scripture bearing on this point and presented it clearly. He does not believe in a good deal of the old-time theology as to God's being the author of evil, but he thinks that the personal devil is the cause of all of it. Our only hope is in Jesus Christ who is all powerful to save. His subject for to-night is "The Personality and Influence of the Holy Spirit." He is especially strong on this subject, as was shown by his Bible Reading yesterday afternoon.

A Gift.

George M. Abbott, chief clerk in the Monon general passenger department at Chicago, formerly freight agent in Decatur for the old I., D. & S. road, has the thanks of the city editor for a novel alligator paper weight, properly inscribed in gilt letters advertising the great "Monon" route, so popular with the public. Thanks, George; and may your shadow never grow less, nor your genial smile less captivating.

A Ghost Yarn.

A telegram from Monticello is authority for the statement that there is great excitement at Centerville, Piatt county, over a "haunted highway." Some time ago James Mounce murdered Adam Spear at that place. It is said that at 11 o'clock each night there appears a bright light the shape of the letter B, which comes and stops over the place where the murdered man lay. Mr. James Mason and others have seen the mysterious light on several occasions. Mounce, it will be recalled, was a prisoner in the Decatur jail several months before his trial.

Accidental Death.

A telegram from Denver, Colorado, announces that between 4 and 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Warner Oglesby, familiarly known in Decatur as "Pete" Oglesby, while out hunting accidentally shot and killed himself. The accident occurred on a ranch, seven miles north of Denver, where young Oglesby was visiting. He had evidently stood his gun against some bushes, and in reaching for it took hold of the muzzle. The charge must have resulted in instant death. Deceased was past 35 years of age. He was a son of Warner Oglesby, who died in 1864, and was a brother of Clay and Charles Oglesby. His father was a cousin of ex-Governor Oglesby, and "Pete" was a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Bingham, of this city, who raised him. He has been out west a number of years. The body will be interred at Denver. A telegram from Denver came to Decatur for R. J. Oglesby, and it was delivered to J. J. Peddecord, brother-in-law of the ex-governor. That was the first authoritative information of the fatality. The message was conveyed to Mrs. Bingham.

THE coldest period of the winter was last night when the mercury in the city reached a point 2 degrees below zero; in the country 5 below. At six o'clock at the Hotel Brunswick corner the mercury was at zero. A few nights of zero temperature and there will be plenty of natural ice for the dealers.

EVIDENTLY a prevention, as well as cure for la grippe, and feel justified in exclaiming "Eureka!" Not one of the aspirants, five in number, have had any symptoms of it, nor any that have received at least one lesson per day, or riders who have been regular in their Bicycle riding. Next door to Library stairway. jan22-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Benefit Briefs.

There has been a large advance sale of seats for the Charitable Union benefit entertainment to be given at the Grand to-morrow night by the talented Bloomington Dramatic Club. The expenses are more than met by the sale, and now everybody who buys a ticket is assured that the money will go direct to charitable purposes.

Prof. Walter has arranged a special programme of orchestral music for the occasion. The music alone will be worth the low price of admission.

At a recent meeting the city council voted to bend all its energies toward opening an industrial home and lodging-house in Decatur, in connection with the Industrial Union, and now the ladies are looking about to secure a proper person to take charge of the lodging-house to be located, on a small scale, at a place yet to be selected. It is known that all the money obtained from the entertainment will be used for the lodging-house.

Off.

The Decatur people have been poking fun at Peoria because the chicken fanciers of this city did not scoop every prize at the show over there. The peculiar feature of that show was that Decatur judges, under the able and disinterested direction of the Decatur Association awarded all the prizes to Decatur birds and left everybody else out in the cold. The Peoria chickens taken from thence to Indianapolis, where things are done in a metropolitan style, won a very large share of awards.—*Peoria Journal.*

Evidently the *Journal* is unable to stand a little fun. Allow us to suggest that it was Judge Pierce, an Indianapolis man, who did the scoring at the late Decatur show, and further, that had the Decatur birds been taken to Indianapolis, Peoria would have continued to remain at the bottom of the tureen in the race for premiums. Peoria chicks are out of their class when they come in contact with the Decatur poultry. But few grade less than 97.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Lytle is a victim of la grippe.

Mrs. D. F. Hamsher is visiting in Mt. Zion to-day.

Miss Mabel McLean is visiting friends in Maroa.

J. W. Race made a business trip to Monticello this morning.

Mrs. D. Bishop is very sick at her home on South Main street.

Lee Hall, a mail carrier, is quite ill with lung fever.

Miss Ella Race is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

D. A. Maffit and daughter returned this morning from Kenney.

Dr. R. L. Walston made a professional visit to Hammond this morning.

Ed. Dawson, clerk at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s banking house, is on the sick list.

George Jenison is quite ill at his home on Spring avenue. He has the influenza.

Hallie R. Woodcock, of Macon, is a student at the Decatur Musical College.

Miss Allie McCoy returned to Bethany this morning, after visiting relatives in this city.

Arthur Blaisdell, advance agent for "Peck's Bad Boy," was at the New Deming last evening.

Mrs. May S. Priest, widow of the late Ex-Mayor Franklin Priest, departed this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, who has been quite ill at her home at 1047 East Eldorado street, is convalescing.

Adam Keck departed yesterday for Wichita, Kan., after a brief visit with his relatives in this city.

Harry Miller has sufficiently recovered from his late attack of the grip as to enable him to resume his position as head mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon returned yesterday from Harrodsburg, Ky., where they were summoned by the death of Mr. Bohon's mother.

G. F. Taber, of Lafayette, Ind., is on duty as inspector for the Central Telephone Exchange, in place of W. E. Lowe, who has resigned to go to Indiana.

W. Kraft, formerly T. H. & P. yardmaster at this point, has been appointed to the same position at Paris. He is succeeded at this point by Frank Jones.

Miss Mame Folrath, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mayme Muzzy, for several days, returned to her home in Cerro Gordo yesterday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Barnett, of Indianapolis, to Frank Atlas, at the home of the bride in Indianapolis, on Tuesday evening, February 4th.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal church, this city, returned from Jacksonville this morning, where he preached the sermon at the confirmation of new members and the institution of the new rector of the church at that place.

W. E. Lowe, who has resigned his position as telephone inspector, a place he has filled for over a year with great acceptability, left last night for his home at Connersville, Ind. Manager Hatch gave him a strong letter, recognizing his merits as a thoroughly competent inspector.

George Sylvester, who had some fine chickens at the late poultry show, formerly made Decatur his home when Dr. Sylvester, who is now in Florida, was an officer of the old Illinois Midland railway company. George is now connected with the Peoria *Transcript* as collector and solicitor. He has a family of six children, one of whom is working in the press room of the *Transcript.*

Sothern Coming.

Next Tuesday the young comedian Mr. E. H. Sothern will be at the Grand Opera House to produce his comedy of "Lord Chumley," which has been the means of placing him among the foremost of American comedians. There are many of our readers who witnessed the exceedingly clever comedy during its long run at the Lyceum theater, New York, about a year ago, and many were disappointed that arrangements could not be made for its appearance here last season. The peculiarites of theatrical bookings, by which in many instances dates are arranged more than a year ahead, precluded this pleasure, which now is offered our theater-goes. Mr. Sothern has opportunity for much strong and more versatile work than was given him in "The Highest Bidder," which he played here season before last.

Died From His Injuries.

The south-bound passenger train over the Illinois Central road ran over M. Hunt, an employe of the road, near Patoka last evening completely severing both legs from his body and otherwise bruising him. The supposition is that Hunt, who was addicted to strong drink, had got on one of his customary sprees and selected the railway track as a place to take a quiet snooze. He was so severely treated by the engine that he died of his injuries early this morning, at his home in Patoka.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

DEATH OF A NOTED CROOK.

A Man of Many Aliases Who Once Stood Trial for Bank Robbery in Decatur.

History of the Trial—His Eventful Career.

A telegram from Montreal, given in full below, announces the death of one Walter Sheridan, a noted bank robber and smooth sneak thief, who under the name of William A. Stanford, was tried in the Macon county circuit court on a change of venue from Sangamon county, for larceny, in connection with the stealing of $4755 in cash, taken from the First National Bank at Springfield, September 10, 1869. One Charles Harper was implicated with Stanford in the robbery, and both men were arrested. Bail was fixed at $7500 for Harper and first at $5000 for Stanford. The latter gave bail, and a forfeiture was taken on his bond. November 25, 1869, Harper pleaded guilty and Judge Benjamin gave him 8 years at Joliet. Subsequently Stanford appeared and his bail was fixed at $8000. He put up the cash in person to a friend for his appearance. In vacation Judge John A. McClernand granted Stanford a change of venue to Macon county, and the case came up for trial in November 1870 before Judge Gallagher. Stanford stood charged with larceny. He was a fine looking young man and did not look like a thief. He was attended during the trial by his wife and a bright little boy who captivated all hearts. The proof at the trial developed the apparent fact that Stanford was in the Springfield bank in conversation with the teller, when Charles Harper entered at the rear door and stole $4755, making off with it. Witnesses were produced to show that Stanford and Harper were acquainted prior to the robbery, which both denied. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict acquitting Stanford.

The prosecution was conducted by the late Hon. M. B. Thompson, of Urbana, state's attorney for this judicial circuit; States Attorney C. M. Morrison, of Springfield; Judge W. E. Nelson, of Decatur, and Hon. Henry S. Greene, of Springfield. The attorneys for the defense were the late Hon. J. C. Robinson, of Springfield; the late Hon. A. B. Bunn, Hon. Hugh Crea, of Decatur, and Francis S. Murphy, now of Galesburg.

The members of the jury who heard the evidence and returned the verdict of not guilty on the morning of November 30, 1870, were Horace Davenport, O. L. Kendall, W. H. Bramble, D. J. Block (now of Springfield,) Samuel Weitsel, David L. Hughes, Henry Cassell, Dr. O. F. Parker, John H. Travis, James C. Fenton, John H. Crocker and W. M. Hatch.

Among the notable witnesses were William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, the head of the noted detective agency, who testified that he had known Stanford for years as a crook under the name of Walter Sheridan. The witnesses from Springfield were Frank W. Tracy, H. K. Weber, W. J. Devine, James Barry, H. H. Glidden, William Condon, Charles L. Abell, D. L. Rusk, P. H. Plummer, Louis Souther, John F. Wolgamot, George Kuffner, W. H. Hayden, J. Small and Julius Tappert.

At the trial Stanford said his home was at Harrisburg, Pa., and that his business at the Springfield bank at the time of the robbery was to negotiate for the sale and conversion of some bonds, with the proceeds of which he intended to purchase land.

The attorneys for the defense made the most of the reasonable doubt theory and because of the doubt of Stanford's connection with Harper in the job, the prisoner was acquitted.

THE DEATH.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, January 20.—Two weeks ago Detective Grose, of the Canadian Secret Service, arrested in this city for sneaking a package of money from a bank Walter Sheridan and James R. Barlow. Sheridan was identified as one of the most notorious bank sneaks in the country. Among his names were Chas. Ralston, Chas. H. Keene, Walter Stanton, etc. He began as a horse thief in Missouri, and worked with Joe Moran, robbing a bank in Chicago in 1858. He then served time in the Alton (Ill.) Penitentiary. He was concerned in the robbery of the First National Bank of Springfield, Ill., with Charley Hicks and Billy Phearson. Sheridan was arrested in Toledo, O., shortly afterwards, with $22-000 in money on him. He was, however, acquitted. He next appeared in a sneak job in Baltimore, Md., in June 1860, where he and his confederates secured $50,000 in securities from the Maryland Fire Insurance Company. After this he secured $37 000 in bonds from the Mechanics' Bank, Scranton, Pa. He was also implicated and obtained his share of $10,000 stolen from the savings and Loan Bank, Cleveland, O., in 1870. Sheridan's most important work was the hypothecation of $100,000 of forged bonds of the Buffalo, New York and Erie Railway Company to the New York Indemnity and Warehouse Company in 1873, for which he obtained $84,000 good hard cash. He and Martha Hargraves, a woman he had picked up, went to Europe, taking with them 200 of the same $1000 forged bonds to place in the European market. They went to Switzerland and put up at a house of an English ticket-of-leave man. In their absence the daughter of the ex-convict stole the bonds from Sheridan's trunk. When accused of the theft, she said that she had heard that the police were coming to the house to search it, and had burned them, when in fact she had given them to her father, who afterwards realized considerable money on them. Sheridan and Martha returned to America, and was shortly afterwards arrested in Washington, D. C. for this forgery, taken to New York, tried, convicted and sentenced to five years in Sing Sing on March 6, 1877.

He was again arrested in Philadelphia for stealing a box of diamonds, sentenced to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary and fined $500 on October 6, 1881. His time expired early in 1884.

He was arrested again in St. Louis, Mo., on November 19, 1884, under the name of John Holcom, by the United States authorities, for having three counterfeit $500 bills in his possession, and sentenced to two years in the State prison in the latter part of November 1884.

When arraigned here the case could not be proved and he was charged with vagrancy. Sheridan got on his knees and pleaded for mercy, saying that labor in prison would kill him. The Judge paid no attention, and sentenced him to six months as a vargrant. This morning he died of consumption and general debility. He died cursing the detective who arrested him and begging that Barlow would avenge his death.

MARRIED.

At his office, January 21, by Judge Nelson William Hornback and Miss Flora B. Miller, both of La Place, Ill.

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30 Ladies' Plush Jackets, $6.25.....reduced from $12 00
25 Ladies' Plush English Walking Jackets, $8.50.....reduced from 15.00
25 Ladies' Plush Sacques, all sizes, $16 75.....reduced from 25.00
20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $3.50.....reduced from 7.00
20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $5.00.....reduced from 9 00
25 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $6.00.....reduced from 12.00
40 Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets, $3.75.....reduced from 8.50
20 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, $9.00.....reduced from 20.00
10 Elegant Fancy Newmarkets, $17.00.....reduced from 30.00
25 Ladies' Beaver Shawls, this season's purchase, $5.50.....reduced from 9.00
15 Ladies' Handsome Stylish Velvet Shawls, $7.50.....reduced from 12.00

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The Entire Stock of Plaid and Striped Flannel Suitings, 48c.....reduced from 65c
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All our Woolen Hosiery Reduced in Same Proportion.

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How Not to Hold a Sea Lion.

Yesterday morning the crew of an Italian fishing smack, named the Glorietta, captured a sea lion inside the Heads. It was a monster and must have been asleep, or else the fisherman could never have slipped a noose about its flippers and fastened it in such a manner that all the efforts of the seal to escape were ineffectual. The Italians, thinking of the future riches which would flow to them from the exhibition of such a curiosity, exerted themselves to render their capture a certainty. With much labor they shipped their prize and finally made fast to Fisherman's wharf about 10 o'clock, with the sea lion quietly settled in the hold of their little craft. The news of the advent of the little stranger drew a large crowd to the wharf, and much speculation was indulged in as to the best manner of getting the captive ashore.

Thomas Gilligan, who is now collector at the wharf, was one of the most active in giving advice, and, being some sort of an officer, his opinions were listened to with great deference. The time came when the sea lion had to be taken ashore, and the Glorietta was brought to the incline inside the dock, and active preparations were made for a transfer of the sea lion from the hold to the fisherman's shed.

Collector Gilligan was the self appointed director of the proceedings, and he it was who carefully inspected the loop which secured the sea lion, and he it was who shouted "all ready" when a dozen of the brawny fishermen took hold of the ropes and tried to persuade his marine majesty to crawl up the incline to a place out of the wet on top of the wharf. The sea lion about this time began to take in the proceedings and to make decided objections.

He evinced a very mulish disposition not to be urged, and displayed such a temper that the men on the rope determined to keep at a safe distance. The efforts of a dozen were, however, too much for him, and they had drawn him almost to the top when he made an unexpected flop and nipped the fisherman nearest him in the calf.

The Italian gave one yell, and all, with the exception of Collector Gilligan, let go the rope. He, gallant soul, held on. and suddenly found himself floundering in the bay. The sea lion had taken advantage of the demoralization of his captors and made for the water, and Gilligan, because of his unwillingness to let go of the rope, was made to follow him. The sea lion escaped and Gilligan is wrathy.—San Francisco Call.

The Decline in the Rate of Interest.

While the rate of interest on government bonds and city and railroad debentures has been steadily falling within the past two decades, the rates payable on real estate mortgages have declined in sympathy. This year, in New York and Boston, liens on the best city property have been placed at 4 per cent., 2 per cent. less than the rates current in 1869. In other large cities of the Union a similar decline is observable; and, as between newly settled states and territories and the financial centers of the nation, the disparity in the rates payable on well secured loans is much less today than it was twenty years ago. The significant point in the matter under consideration is not so much that the rate of interest has been falling as that interest has become distinctly separated from the wages of superintendence and the premium for incurred risk, which used to be combined with it.

The return on a government bond represents the bare remuneration of capital employed without hazard or care. An investor in first class city mortgages receives a larger income than if he had bought government bonds with his money, but he has not so easy a time of it. He must have titles carefully and responsibly examined; his creditors may be unpunctual; occasionally he may have the trouble of a foreclosure on his hands. His investments are for comparatively short terms of years, and, between one investment and another, part of his capital may be unproductive; or in reinvesting he may be obliged to accept a reduced rate. Hence the competition for securities eliminating hazard and bother, which is one of the notable facts in the modern world of finance.—George Iles in Popular Science Monthly.

A Resistless Fire.

Fire and Water gives an account of the recent conflagration in Bostion, which may be taken as coming from an expert, and mentions a few interesting points. It is curious that the first alarm was given from the same box from which was sent out the alarm for the great fire in 1872, which also began in Kingston street, then occupied by small dwelling houses. In just one minute from the striking of the alarm an engine was on the spot, but the flames had burst from every window in the building, the Brown-Durrell store, before a line of hose could be laid. In a few moments fourteen more engines had arrived, but the heat of the fire was so intense that the solid streams of water from the hose turned into steam before they entered the windows, and the engines might as well have blown air at the flames. In twenty minutes the walls fell, and the fire crossed the two adjacent streets. All the engines in the city, thirty-three in number, were hurried to the spot, and help was summoned by telegraph from all the neighboring towns, and even from Springfield, a hundred miles away, and, notwithstanding the heavy rain which prevailed during most of the time, nearly seventy engines were assembled and pouring rivers of water on the fire before it was subdued.

The Violet Harvest.

The violet harvest in southern France and Italy is extremely good. Three trains daily bring huge cargoes of violets to Paris, packed in light fruit baskets. The contents of the evening train are kept for Paris consumption, while the violets that arrive in the morning are sent chiefly to England. What are our own farmers about that they do not also grow violets in winter?—Court Journal.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ike Weir has published a card declaring that he was honestly whipped by Murphy.

—Senators Sherman and Morrill are suffering from influenza. Neither of them is seriously ill.

—Over one-third of the collieries of the Reading (Pa.) region, employing 6,000 men, have shut down.

—The Pope has transmitted his blessing to the clerical deputy Franckenstein, of Berlin, who is believed to be dying.

—The German Reichstag yesterday passed to the second reading the bill to subsidize the line of East African steamers.

—There were seventy-five deaths reported to the Chicago health department yesterday. Thirty of these are charged to la grippe.

—On account of the illness of a number of the delegates the anti-slavery conference at Brussels has been postponed until Thursday.

—Ex-Senator Riddlsberger is very low. His physicians have little or no hope that he can ever get up again, and he may die at any time.

—Henry Henderson, an old Chicagoan and one of the best-known men-around-town, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases.

—Henry Elfring, one of Chicago's oldest settlers, died Sunday night. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain, resulting from influenza.

—The editors of several leading journals in Lisbon have called a public meeting for the purpose of promoting a subscription for the national defense.

—The Senate yesterday passed the bill increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Milwaukee to $2,000,000, and making an appropriation of $800,000.

—One of the most remarkable phases in the present labor agitation in London is the success which has attended the propagation of trade-union principles among the female workers in the East End.

—Henry Slocum, the ex-ball player who beat his wife's brains out with a hatchet on New Year's eve at their home in New York City, and had since succeeded in eluding the police, was captured yesterday.

—The officers of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor have issued to the Trade Unionists of Massachusetts a call to send delegates to a convention of trade unionists to be held in Boston, Sunday, March 16, in the interest of a short-labor day.

—The snow blockade in the West and Northwest is one of the most complete on record. Not only has travel become an impossibility on the Western divisions of the Central and Northern Pacific, but every through telegraph wire is down on both routes.

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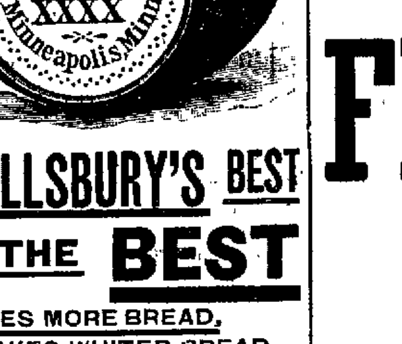

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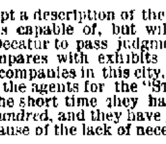

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Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Joseph B. Harkrader, alleged to be feeble minded.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Henry T. Harkrader, a resident of Maroa, Ill. for the appointment of John G. Happer, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of February A.D. 1890, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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